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Useful Information

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL!

December 17, 1999

SDEB EVENTS

Friday, January 14 at noon in MU 101: The Seminar Series of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. The January – April 2000 sessions will follow the theme, Memory and Narrative. The January 14 presentation will be a joint session on Women and Genocide. Dr. Sima Aprahamian will give a presentation on “Women, Memories and the Armenian Genocide: A Personal Perspective.” Dr. Karin Doerr will lecture on “The Language of Genocide: Women and the Holocaust.” Bring your lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Monday, January 24 at noon in MU-101: Journalist and television host Anne Petrie will read from her book, *Gone to an Aunt's: Remembering Canada's Homes for Unwed Mothers*. The book documents the lives of seven women in the 1950s and 60s who spent time in these homes. This event is co-sponsored by the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Series.

February is Black History Month Event: Katja MacLeod-Kessin will present the North American premiere of her performance piece “Aryan Household” at noon on February 10,

2000. The pictures in this exhibit will be on display in MU-203.

EVENTS

January 6

The Department of Applied Human Sciences invites you to a lecture by Dr. James Kass on the topic “Team Work & International Space Flight” from noon – 2 p.m. at 2085 Bishop, Room 107. Dr. Kass has worked in the area of manned space flight for the past 18 years. Dr. Kass's presentation will introduce the complexity of manned space flight with the emphasis on the importance of the team.

CONFERENCES

We have received the complete program for the 13th Annual International Conference, Women in Higher Education, scheduled for January 8-11, 2000 in New Orleans.

Les femmes francophones du 3^e millénaire organise le Forum, “Bâtir ensemble, vers l'égalité” aura lieu le 2–5 mars 2000 à l'Hôtel Crowne Plaza, Ottawa. Ce Forum s'adresse à toutes celles et tous ceux qui s'intéressent au mouvement des femmes: violence, politique, justice, paix, santé, économie et pauvreté. Renseignements de

programme préliminaire: (613) 741-8807 ou www.franco.ca/fnfcf

NEWS OF INTEREST

Thank you to Dr. Frances Shaver for her persistence in getting new hand railings installed at the entrance to the Institute.

Thank you to Dr. Anna Alexander for writing the Institute's submission for the December issue of *The Bridge*. Dr. Alexander's article is entitled "Diversity, Thy Name is "Beauvoir."

Congratulations to Dr. Rosalind Boyd, Director of the McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies and her partners for their new three-year SSHRC-CURA Grant of \$600,000! The group will study gender and human security issues. Some of the partners in this project are: Johanne Bélisle (Montreal Women's Centre), Prof. Miranda D'Amico (Concordia, Dept. of Education), Prof. Shree Mulay (McGill's CREFM), Prof. Bilkis Vissandjee (Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, University of Montreal) and Mme. Maude Mugisha (The Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women, Kampala, Uganda).

New Reference: The Global Reproductive Health Forum at Harvard has launched a Women of Colour website. The address is: www.hsph.harvard.edu/grhf/WoC

FEMINIST EXPOSITION

We have received complete information regarding The Second Feminist Exposition Nationwide & Worldwide taking place in Baltimore March 31-April 2, 2000. The exposition is an opportunity for those working in the feminist movement to showcase their

ideas and vision for the 21st century. The exposition is sponsored by The Feminist Majority Foundation. Info: www.feminist.org

CALL FOR PAPERS EXTENSION

Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme invite papers for an issue on **National Identity and Gender Politics** (Spring 2000 (Vol. 20, no1).

The issue will examine the relationship between nation and gender in contemporary feminist theorizing and political activism. The deadline for submissions has been extended until March 30, 2000. Address: 212 Founders, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, On M3J 1P3. Tel: (416) 736-5356; Fax: (416) 736-5765, e-mail: cwscf@yorku.ca

CALL FOR PAERS

The Centre for Women's Studies at Trinity College in Dublin and the Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women at the University of Oxford have organized an Euroconference in Dublin from March 10-12, 2000. The focus of the workshop is on Women, Violence and Reconciliation. A brief statement of your research interests and a short abstract should be send to the attention of Dr. Maryann Valiulis, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Trinity College, Ireland by January 17, 2000 or via e-mail: wscentre@tcd.ie